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Customer No. 20991

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wai-Chung CHAN et al.

Application No. 09/670,124

Filed: September 26, 2000

For: AN APPROACH TO MINIMIZE WORST-  
CASE QUEUEING DELAY FOR A  
SWITCHING COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
WITH TRANSMISSION CONSTRAINTS

Examiner: T. DUONG

Art Unit: 2143

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2004, please amend the above identified  
application as follows:

AMENDMENT AND PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS .....2

REMARKS .....10

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER		PRESENT		ADDITIONAL
	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>		<u>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</u>		<u>EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	39	—	39	=	0 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	—	5	=	0 x	\$ 86.00 =	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					N (Y/N)	\$ 290.00 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$ 0.00

Please charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,



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